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Docket No. 5000-5157

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): UTSUMI et al.

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Serial No.: 10/814,903

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For: AREA LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AREA  
LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, AND OPTICAL DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 29, 2006, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.